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NEW FCC FORM 602 FILING INTERFACE IN THE UNIVERSAL LICENSING SYSTEM TO BE DEPLOYED ON MARCH 14, 2005

ULS Online Filing will be down from 12 a.m. Saturday, March 12 until 10 p.m. Sunday, March 13. All saved Ownership Disclosure Information filings will be converted to the new filing environment at this time. Ownership Filing in the new environment will become available beginning 8 a.m. Monday, March 14.

As part of a continuing effort to improve the license application process, the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau (WTB) announces the completion of the redesign of the FCC Form 602, Ownership Disclosure Information for the Wireless Telecommunications Services, filing interface (Ownership Filing). The new interface for Ownership Filing will be in the ULS License Manager environment. License Manager provides an enhanced environment for filing of ownership information and allows for simplified filing in question and answer format or pre-filing information from previous filings. In addition, the new interface is the first step in meeting WTB's goal of streamlining the submission of ownership data to avoid duplication between forms.

Important Information About the Deployment

- Ownership Disclosure Information will now be filed in ULS License Manager. Select **Online Filing** on the ULS homepage: <http://wireless.fcc.gov/uls>. An FCC Registration Number (FRN) and password are required to log in to License Manager. A My Ownership Disclosure Information link appears on the left side of the screen. Select this link to start an Ownership Filing.
- Ownership Search will be incorporated into the existing Application Search. Select **Applications** under Search on the ULS homepage at <http://wireless.fcc.gov/uls>, and select Ownership from the drop-down menu.
- The Web page that currently serves as the entry point for Ownership Filing and Ownership Search will be removed. A bookmarked page that no longer exists will automatically be redirected to the current page.

Form Changes

The following changes have been made to the Form 602:

- A new question has been added to determine whether the purpose of the filing is to report cellular cross-ownership holdings required pursuant to section 1.919 of the Commission's rules.
- If United States is selected as the Jurisdiction of Formation, a US state or territory must be provided.
- Two filing types are now available: "Proposed" and "Current."

- The filing type “Current” is used as the information of record in the ULS Ownership system.
- The filing type “Proposed” (i.e., post-transaction ownership structure) allows filers to submit ahead of time, ownership information that is anticipated to be applicable at some future date (e.g., as a result of an upcoming legal merger). A “Proposed” filing can be certified, withdrawn, or changed to a “Current” filing.

Status of Filings

- Several filing statuses will be used to track Ownership Disclosure Information filings:
 - Accepted—The filing has been completed by the filer and submitted to the Commission.
 - Incomplete—The filing has been saved in the online system, but the filer has not submitted it to the Commission.
 - Archived— The filing is no longer active (i.e., has been updated).
 - Withdrawn—A filing has been withdrawn by the filer.
- Converting existing Ownership Filings: The most recent Ownership Filing submitted prior to March 12 will be converted to the Current/Accepted filing. All other submitted versions will be archived as a Current/Accepted filing. No filings will be converted to Proposed. If a Current/Accepted filing should be a Proposed filing, contact the FCC Support Center for assistance.

Additional Capabilities and Enhancements

- Multiple filings can be saved prior to submission.
- Filings can be edited or deleted.
- Ownership information can be copied from within a filing as well as across filings. For example, an FCC Regulated Business (FRB) of a Disclosable Interest Holder of the filer can be copied to an FRB of the filer.
- Search results can be downloaded, ownership data can be uploaded, and a new Public Access file, consistent with the ownership data upload process, has been adopted.
 - The format of the public access files will be updated March 14, to reflect changes discussed in this public notice, as well as other changes. Documentation of these changes is available on the current Ownership public access page <http://wireless.fcc.gov/cgi-bin/wtb-ownership.pl>. Beginning March 14 Ownership public access files will be located at <http://wireless.fcc.gov/cgi-bin/wtb-datadump.pl> (weekly downloads) and <http://wireless.fcc.gov/cgi-bin/wtb-transactions.pl> (daily downloads).
- Filers will receive an automatic notification when ownership data is modified (similar to applications submitted via ULS).
- A unique file number will be issued to each ownership filing. Existing Ownership Filings will be converted and assigned a unique file number.
- Ownership filings will be processed in “real time.”
- Ownership Disclosure Information filed before September 10, 2002, will no longer be stored in a separate database from that filed after this date. Ownership information of all date ranges will now be searchable in Application Search.

Additional Information

For additional information or assistance, you may visit the Web at <http://esupport.fcc.gov>. You may also call FCC Support Center at (877) 480-3201 (TTY 202-414-1255) and select Option #2)

Forms or Licensing Assistance; Option #3) Electronic Filing Technical Assistance; or Option #9) for someone to direct your call. Hours are from 8 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Eastern Time, Monday through Friday (except Federal holidays). To provide quality service and ensure security, all telephone calls are recorded.